

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA  
Montana Eighth Judicial District Court, County of Cascade

STATE OF MONTANA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CAUSE NO. DC-16-550
-vs-	)	
	)	DECISION
BRIANNA MAY COOMBS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On February 23, 2018, Defendant was sentenced for Robbery to the Montana Women's Prison for forty (40) years, with ten (10) years suspended. The Court recommended Defendant be considered for Pre-Release and placement in the Intensive Supervision Program. Defendant was given credit for 518 days of time served.

On October 5, 2018, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence was heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). The Defendant was present and was represented by Carl B. Jensen, Jr. of the Law Office of Carl B. Jensen, Jr., PLLC. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that she understood this and stated that she wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is AFFIRMED.

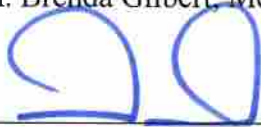
Done in open Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

DATED this 19 day of OCTOBER, 2018.

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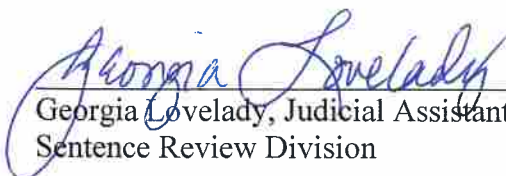
  
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Hon. Kathy Seeley, Chairperson

  
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Hon. Brenda Gilbert, Member

  
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Hon. Dan Wilson, Member

Copies mailed this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
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